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Broadly the composition claims of 1-12 encompasses DNA.

The best representation of the invention for the method claims is claim 17.

Please search claims 9-11, 12, 17, 18 and 21. Attached is a spec. description of a "fore told" sequence as it is used in the invention.

The breadth of the composition is any reversibly bound polymers. Narrowly, the claims are the use of nucleic acids and nucleotides as biopolymers/salts.

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